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Production of tyre, involves orientation of short fibres by pressing

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NOVELTY - All fibres are orientated in the radial direction, using pressing thin plates.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - Studless tyre is made by pressing thin plates into the tread rubber, to orientate short fibres in the tread, and vulcanizing tread rubber. The tread portion (2) includes sipes (9).

An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for the tyre produced, comprising 100 pts. wt. rubber and 2-30 pts. wt. short fibres. The fibres are provided in a ground contacting region with sipes (9).

Preferred Features: The fibres are 0.3-20 mm long and have a diameter not more than 30 micrometers. The plate is 0.2-0.5 mm thick.

USE - None given.

ADVANTAGE - The tyre has improved wet grip performance, especially on ice covered roads. The tyre has good road surface scratching effect and wear resistance.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - Developed view showing the tread pattern of the tyre.

Sipes (9)

Tread portion (2)

Tread grooves (10, 11, 12)

Tread blocks (13, 14)

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